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Our New Corset Department.

So you may become better acquainted with our new Corset Department, we have decided to let you make a selection of any 50c Corset we carry for Friday only—at 39c.

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We will sell today 200 Dressing Sacques, made of all-wool eiderdown, in all shades, such as pink, blue, red, and grey, with black crocheted edge. These sacques never sold for less than 75c. For Friday only—57c.

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Will furnish your home from top to bottom, Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Rugs, Bedwear, Crockery, and even the Stove.

Easy weekly or monthly payments arranged to suit you—weekly or monthly.

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Fun Songs."

(With Pictures)

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E. F. Droop & Sons,

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Full Sets of Teeth, \$6.

22-Carat Gold Crowns, \$2.00. Porcelain Crowns, \$1.00. Gold Fillings, \$1.50 up. All other fillings, 75c. and \$1.00. Painless Extraction, with or without gas, 50c. Female attendance, Phone E 304 D. WASHINGTON DENTAL PARLORS, 7th and E sts. nw.

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Bargains in new and used instruments of various makes. Sole agents for the

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\$5 Teeth that Fit.

Including Painless Extraction

or our re-constructed crown, which makes them as satisfactory. Gold crowns, \$2.50; porcelain crowns, \$1.50; gold fillings, \$1.50 up; white fillings, 50c up. Hours, 9:30 to 6. Sunday, 10 to 4.

L. R. FAITON'S Painless Dental Parlor,

510 E. N. W. 2d Floor.

CHRYSAETHUMS.

Shaffer, 14th and I. N. W.

COLOMBIAN MINISTER CALLS.

Dr. Silva Expresses Hopes of Peace to Secretary Hay.

The Colombian Minister, Dr. Carlos Martinez Silva, had a half hour's conference with Secretary Hay at the State Department yesterday regarding conditions in the Minister's country. He expressed his gratification that affairs there are returning to their normal status, and declared his confidence in a general return of peace and prosperity shortly.

This was Dr. Silva's first call at the Department since his return from the Congress of American Republics at the City of Mexico.

Boars the Signatures of *Chas. H. Hittner*.

CASTORIA, For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LIQUOR REVENUES THE PRICE OF HELL.

SO SAYS MRS. J. ELLEN FOSTER.

Sale of Intoxicants at the Capital Denounced at the Final Session of American Anti-Saloon League Convention.

"The money received by the United States in payment of internal revenue from the sale of liquor is the price of hell," said Mrs. J. Ellen Foster yesterday afternoon at the final session of the American Anti-Saloon League, at the First Congressional Church.

Mrs. Foster's remarks were made during the consideration of a resolution offered by Albert E. Shoemaker to co-operate with other organizations and individuals in the effort to secure legislation prohibiting the National Government from levying liquor tax receipts in prohibition territory. The statement was made by the legislative department of the league was taking steps to that end and the resolution failed of adoption.

Liquor Selling at the Capital.

Rev. J. C. Thomas, of the State of Washington, presented a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, declaring: "The time is opportune for the United States Legislature to take immediate steps looking to the abolition of the sale of liquor in the United States Capital."

Dr. Thomas said that he was at the Capital when the House adjourned as a mark of respect to President McKinley. In walking through the basement corridor, he said, he had heard one of the Representatives order in a voice loud enough to be heard in the hall, "Two whisky cocktails." The speaker sought to emphasize the connection between the assassination of McKinley by an anarchist leading to an adjournment of Congress and several of its members in a drinking place, for, he said, anarchy is fostered in saloons.

Final Adjournment Taken.

Reports were received from State superintendents in regard to the condition of affairs in their respective localities, and the convention was then brought to a close.

SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY.

Annual Charity Ball Discussed and Officers Elected.

The closing meeting of the Ladies' Southern Relief Society for the year 1901 was held in Confederate Veterans' Hall, Eleventh and E Streets, December 3. Miss Virginia Miller, the president, presided. Reports for the year showed a great amount of work done, and a goodly sum in the treasury.

Two important matters claimed the attention of the society to the exclusion of other business—the annual Southern Relief Ball, to be held in Rides Armory January 28, and the election of officers for 1902. Everything that could be done, tending to the success of the ball, by the present officers has been done; the perfecting of these plans must be turned over to the incoming officers.

Miss Virginia Miller, who for two years has served as president most acceptably, declined re-nomination in June, and the choice for president fell to Mrs. Charles B. Howry, wife of Judge Howry, of the Court of Claims.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Archibald Young, Mrs. E. K. Kearny, Mrs. H. A. Galloway, Recording Secretary; Mrs. S. Sprick Bell, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. D. Merwin, Treasurer; Mrs. Greenwood Stanley, Historian. Executive committee—Mrs. John T. Callahan, chairman; Mrs. Toneyoke, Mrs. E. M. Giddens, Mrs. C. H. Fred and Mrs. J. W. Drew. Relief committee—Mrs. Drury C. Ludlow, chairman; Miss Washington, Miss Newman, Miss Aurelia Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Young.

OPENING POSTPONED.

Mrs. Carter's New Play Will Be Presented Wednesday Night.

David Belasco, the author and producer of "Du Barry," the new play in which Mrs. Carter will make her appearance for the first time on any stage at the National Theatre next week, has found it necessary to postpone the initial performance from Tuesday to Wednesday night.

The scenic artists are responsible for the delay, and although the play could be staged with no apparent details looking to the various scenes, the scenic artists are not content to present the work until it is complete in every respect. The sale of seats, which opened yesterday morning, was unusually large and all day there was a line of purchasers in front of the National boxoffice window.

The management of the theatre announces that all seats purchased for the performance Tuesday night may be exchanged for any other evening during the remainder of Mrs. Carter's local engagement.

QUARTERLY ISSUE OF STAMPS.

Postoffice Reports Large Increase Over Last Year.

According to a statement issued yesterday from the office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, there were issued during the quarter ended September 30, 1901, \$5,943,500 ordinary postage stamps, valued at \$15,679,300, as compared with \$46,160,190 stamps, valued at \$118,430,621, for the corresponding period of 1900. During the three months ended September 30, 1901, \$7,749,990 postage stamps, valued at \$19,219,100, were issued, as compared with \$23,747,550 stamps, valued at \$61,247,550, for the corresponding period of 1900. The total number of pieces issued was 1,225,475,590, with a value of \$25,292,242, being an increase in number over the corresponding period of 1900 of 115,542,746, or 10.7 per cent, and in value of \$5,011,431, or 16.5 per cent.

TEETOTALERS TO SEE MR. HAY.

Will Urge Restriction of Liquor Traffic to the New Hebrides.

A deputation of temperance workers, headed by Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, President of the Christian Endeavor Society, and Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., of New York, Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, will call on Secretary Hay this morning for the purpose of presenting a petition asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor and opium to the natives of the New Hebrides and other Pacific Islands. The deputation will consist of delegates from the Anti-Saloon League, the Methodist Missionary Society, the Bureau of Reform, and from nearly all of the church denominations.

Dr. Clark will lecture at the Foundry M. E. Church at 4:15 this afternoon, choosing for his subject the Gillett-Lodge bill for the prohibition of those islands from the liquor traffic.

PHYA AKHARJ HERE.

First Resident Siamese Minister Accredited to This Country.

For the first time in its history the Kingdom of Siam has a permanent Minister at Washington. His name is Phya Akharj and he is registered at the Arlington with his Secretary of Legation, Mr. Edward Loftus, and Mrs. Loftus.

The diplomatic relations of Siam and the United States heretofore have been watched over by a Minister, who resided in London, and who paid occasional visits to America. The new envoy will have a fixed home here.

He is a typical Oriental, and appears to be not over forty-five years of age. At home he has held high positions in the Government, and is said to be a profound scholar. Between him and Hon. Hamilton King, American Minister to Siam, there exists a close friendship.

"Siam" said he last night, "is in a highly flourishing state, and our finances are in a particularly gratifying condition, as there is not a dollar of Government indebtedness. It is a tropical country of about twice the area of France, with a beautiful climate and magnificent agricultural and mineral resources."

LIGHT SILVER COINS.

Electroplaters Using Money Instead of the Bar Metal.

The United States Secret Service is being regularly called upon for Secret Service men to aid the New York and other Sub-Treasuries in running down those persons who are responsible for the flood of light weight silver half dollars and dollars which have recently been discovered in circulation.

The method employed by the operators is unique, and, while in effect it is similar to the "sweating" of gold coins, once common, it differs in that the manipulators do not shorten the weight simply for the value of the silver, but use the metal in silver plating in place of bar silver.

Thus lightened, the coins, retaining their original appearance, are again placed in circulation, requiring a trained eye and an expert touch to discover that they are less than their face value. After a bit of the ordinary wear and tear money undergoes the coins which have been operated upon reveal their lightness at once, as a result of the plating.

It is not permissible for the Government to redeem the coins at their face value, and, of course, their intrinsic worth is much less than the amount for which they have passed current.

NO INCREASE OF PENSION.

The Case of an Ex-Fireman Disposed of.

The case of James W. Taylor, a retired member of the District Fire Department, was disposed of yesterday by the Commissioners on recommendation of the Chief Engineer. Some weeks ago an application was made to the Commissioners for an increase in the monthly pension of Mr. Taylor. The application was made through Turner and Mitchell, the attorneys of Mr. Taylor.

Chief Dutton, in reporting upon the case to the Commissioners, stated that Mr. Taylor was appointed to the fire department in August, 1891, and that he was dropped from the rolls in September, 1894, for physical disability.

Chief Dutton also says that on November 27 last, at his request, Mr. Taylor was examined by the Board of Fire and Police Surgeons, and that their report shows no evidence of chronic rheumatism, as alleged in his application for increase of pension. On the basis of this report, Chief Dutton recommends that the application be not granted.

PERUVIAN DIPLOMAT NAMED.

New Minister to Central American Republics Chosen.

The State Department has been informed by Secretary Neill, of the United States Legation at Lima, Peru, of the appointment of Dr. Ramon Ribeyro as Minister Plenipotentiary from that country to the five Central American Republics.

The new diplomat is a lawyer of ability, a judge of the Supreme Court of Lima, and a member of the Cabinet on several occasions as Secretary of Foreign Relations. His appointment by President Romanza had the unanimous concurrence of the Peruvian Cabinet.

VIRGINIA WILL CO-OPERATE.

Governor Tyler Takes Measures Against Inhuman Truckers Capitans.

Major Sycamore received a despatch from Governor Tyler of Virginia, yesterday, announcing that a police boat was being fitted up by the State and will be sent in pursuit of the oyster boat the captain and crew of which are alleged to have brutally treated young Herzog, the Baltimorean now in the Emergency Hospital.

There have been numerous complaints that for many years oyster dredgers have systematically maltreated members of their crews. This is the beginning of an organized crusade against those practices. Governor Tyler has declared his purpose to severely punish such cruelties in the future.

Many instances have been brought to the attention of the authorities in this city by the victims being brought here for medical treatment. All the alleged oyster boatmen were out of the jurisdiction of the police here, no action could be taken otherwise than to bring the case to the notice of the Virginia and Maryland authorities, which has up to this time failed to stimulate decisive action.

Herzog was brought to this city on the steamer Harry Randall about a month ago, in a pitiable condition from exposure and from burns said to have been inflicted in him by being held on a hot stove by the captain and mate of the boat on which he was employed. Further inquiries were prevented, it is said, by the interference of the men on vessels moored near by. Herzog was afterward put ashore in a swamp near Sandy Point, on the lower Machodoc Creek, without food or money, and left to die.

It is said that during the past year three bodies have been found floating in the water near where the oyster boats are at work. Each of these bodies was found in a state of extreme decomposition, and in one case it was found that the man had been killed by violence upon it, but no one appeared to be sufficiently interested to investigate until Major Sycamore invited the attention of Governor Tyler to the circumstances.

Herzog is showing some improvement at the Emergency Hospital, and the physicians here are confident of his recovery. The burns are healing nicely and there is no longer any danger of his losing his arm. His attack of pneumonia has been extremely severe, and in his weakened condition it is considered remarkable that he should have survived.

Divorce Granted for Desertion. Patrick H. Galt was yesterday granted a divorce from Susan Galt on the ground of desertion. The decree was signed by Justice Bradley, presiding in Equity Court No. 2.

Hood's Pills Do not contain mercury or calomel. They are purely vegetable, perfectly safe for the most delicate organism. Mild, efficient, thorough. Sold by all druggists. 25c.

FRIDAY SPECIALS AT The Saks Stores

Today Only.



We shall be able to make one of the best offerings of the season in Men's Overcoats. They're Oxford Mixed, cut long, full back; with yoke back and front, serial stitching on sleeves; velvet collar; lined with plaid wool and satin yoking. At \$10 we'd beat the record. There are all sizes for \$8.50 special selling today at \$7.75.

A SPECIAL lot of Men's handsome Cheviot and Cashmere Suits, Single-breasted Sacks, in the latest styles; new and excellent fabric patterns, and worth \$10, for choice at \$7.75.

EXTRAORDINARY value in Men's Separate Pants, neat and drowsy Waistcoats, in stripes effects; about 200 pairs in the lot, including all sizes from 30 to 50 waist. Special choice today \$2.75.

Boys' Clothing Specials.



DOUBLE-Breasted Blue Chinchilla Reefers, that are lined with cashmere, which makes them all the warmer; sizes 4 to 15 years, and worth \$2.50. Special today \$1.45.

BOYS' Oxford Gray and Plain Blue Overcoats, cut long and full, with velvet collar and slash pockets; lined with Italian cloth; sizes 4 to 15 years, and worth \$5. Special today \$3.50.

A Special lot of Boys' Plain Blue and Fancy Cheviot Suits, Double-breasted Jackets and Knee Pants; made in most thorough manner, sizes 4 to 15 years. Worth \$2.50, today \$1.45.

BOYS' All Wool Cheviot Double Breasted and Novelty Short Pants Suits; seams all silk sewed; the Novelties have vest; sizes 4 to 15 years, and worth \$4. Special today \$2.95.

Men's Furnishing Specials.



SMALL lot of Men's Blue Cashmere Shirts and Drawers, good heavy weight and very desirable value at \$1 garment. Sizes are broken so we break the price to \$48c.

FLEECE-LINED Undershirts; please note there are no drawers left in this lot; sizes 35 to 40. Special today \$1.00.

LOT of Men's Fur-top, Fleece-lined Walking Gloves, not all sizes, but the comfortable Glove for now, and one we've been selling at \$1.00, and \$2.50 a pair. Special today \$1.00.

SOME of those choice 50c Fancy Silk Scarfs, in variety of the season's leading shades; 25c we will wind up the lot today at 10c.

MEN'S Silk Initial Japonette Handkerchiefs, and Japonette makes a splendid Handkerchief; the value of these is 10c. Special today 10c.

House Coat Specials.



HOUSE Coats, made of all wool Brown Mixed Novelty Cloth, faced on lapels, pockets and cuffs with Red and Black plaid; edges piped with silk cord; fastening with silk floss. Not a Jacket in the lot \$3.95 worth less than \$5. Today \$3.95.

WOOL Blanket Robes, with Red and Brown border around bottom and facing of the same on collar and sleeves; cut long and full, with cord at neck and girdle at waist. A very special value. \$3.95 Today \$3.95.

Men's and Boys' Hat Specials.



MEN'S Winter Caps, Windsor and Golf shapes, in Oxford and fancy patterns; provided with full cape to pull down over the ears. Caps in this lot worth up to 75c, for 50c.

SMALL lot of Men's Derbys and Soft Hats, including the paper crown Derby and the Panama Soft Hat, worth up to \$1. Special choice for today only \$1.45.

HERE'S a big one for the Boys—140 dozen Boys' Toboggan Caps, made of fleece wool; wide variety of colors; regular 35c grade. Special today 15c.

BOYS' Golf Caps, made of fine Blue Kersey, with full cape to pull down over the ears; worth 50c. Special today 23c.

Specials in Shoes.



LADIES' Black Vici Kid and Patent Leather button and Lace Shoes, of medium weight, with extension soles and Cuban heels; shaped on the latest last; worth \$2 a pair. Special today \$1.25.

ANOTHER lot of those Black Vici Kid Juliet House Slippers; hand-turned sole and very dressy; regular \$1.50 value. Special today 75c.

MEN'S Black Calf Lace Shoes, with double soles and extension edges; rope stitched; nobby bull-dog toe; regular \$2 value. Special today \$1.45.

YOUTHS' and Boys' Black Satin Calf Lace Shoes; solid soles, flat heels and mannish shape; just the thing for school wear; worth \$1.25. Special today 98c.

CHILDREN'S and Misses' Black Vici Kid and Box Calf Button and Lace Shoes, with kid or patent leather tips; heavy soles, with re-enforced backs; shapely and durable; worth \$1.15. Special today \$1.15.

Saks & Company, Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

VESSELS FROM PHILIPPINES.

Collectors Directed Not to Impose Tonnage Tax.

E. T. Chamberlain, Commissioner of the Treasury Bureau of Navigation, in view of the recent decisions of the Supreme Court regarding the Philippines, yesterday issued a circular letter to collectors of customs, in which he directed them to no longer impose tonnage tax on vessels from the Philippine Islands, under the provisions of section 11 of the act of June 19, 1898, which require the payment of tonnage tax at each entry on all vessels which shall be entered in any port of the United States from any foreign port or place in North America, etc., and also at each entry upon all vessels which shall be entered in the United States from any other foreign port, etc.

He also stated that vessels entered in the United States from foreign ports or places via the Philippine Islands and vessels departing from the Philippine Islands

on a voyage to the United States and entered in the United States from intermediate foreign ports or places visited during such voyage, provided such vessels shall be entered or cleared at the intermediate foreign ports or places, or shall there take on board cargo or passengers, will be subject, as heretofore, to the payment of tonnage tax under the law above cited.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

AN ELEGANT TOILET LUXURY. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century

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PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS

On the Fifth Floor.

No place in the house is fuller of Christmas opportunities than our more than half-acre Housefurnishing Store on fifth floor. Its abundance of natural light, its broad aisles, its systematic classification of stocks, its every modern facility for the proper displaying and selling of the various lines of goods, its most reasonable prices—make it at once a great satisfactory, inexpensive Christmas bazaar.

Both European and American potteries have eclipsed former years in producing fine and exquisitely decorated bits of china appropriate for gift purpose, and never before have we collected such a complete and magnificent stock as for this holiday season.

Here are displayed Dainty China, Rich Cut Glass, Foreign and Domestic Crockery, Artistic Lamps, Fancy Baskets, and Ornamental and useful Articles of Housefurnishing.

Here are also displayed a vast array of Fancy Pieces from the leading potteries of France, Germany, and Austria—rich, one-of-a-kind things, which a little later cannot be duplicated.

Here are also displayed elegant Limoges China Course Services, Rich French China Fish Sets, Game Sets, Salad Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Oyster Plates, etc.

Also Rich American Cut Glass in a great variety of unique and artistic designs, rich and lustrous.

Also multitudes of practical, useful articles of Housefurnishings—exactly those things uniting economy and attractiveness and very appropriate for holiday presents.

For Greater Convenience and Time Saving

we have grouped, on separate tables in China Department, a very comprehensive collection of appropriate gift articles at the same price, ranging from 5c to \$1.00 each, and call special attention to the 5c, 50c, and \$1.00 tables. Many of these articles are of our own direct importation, and, even though the prices are low, you will be agreeably surprised at the excellence of the quality and the distinctness of the designs.

Table No. 1

Contains daintily decorated bits of china, including Cream Pitchers, China Salt Shakers, Sugar Bowls, Hair Receivers, Egg Holders, Candlesticks, Mustard Pots, Water Pitchers, Salad Servers, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Matched Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bon Boxes, Stuffed Almond Dishes, Pin Trays, Pen Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Colory Trays, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Marmalade Jars, Syrup, Marmalade Dishes, Celery Trays, Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Hair Receivers, etc.

25c each.

Table No. 2

Contains daintily decorated Salad Bowls, Cake Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Wedgewood Historical Plates, Mustards, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, Bon Bon Dishes, Comb and Brush Trays, Mustard Pots, Water Pitchers, Salad Servers, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Matched Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bon Boxes, Stuffed Almond Dishes, Pin Trays, Pen Trays, Comb and Brush Trays, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Colory Trays, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Marmalade Jars, Syrup, Marmalade Dishes, Celery Trays, Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Hair Receivers, etc.

50c each.

Table No. 3

Contains many dainty and artistic pieces of French and German China, including Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Chabreets, Ice Cream Plates, Old Plates, Cups and Saucers, Candlesticks, Marmalade Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Marmalade Dishes, Hair Receivers, Bon Bon Dishes, etc.

\$1.00 each.

Fifth floor.

We Engrave Free of Charge

Initials on Umbrellas costing from \$2.00 up; Initials on Silverware and Jewelry; and will mark initials or name on all Leather Goods costing over \$1. We will also furnish suitable boxes for Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, and other goods whose gift status would be enhanced thereby.

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